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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1894.

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

CURES OTHERS.

Mrs. MARTHA JANE PRINGLE, of Chase, Jackson Co., W. Va., writes: "Having been a great sufferer for many years with nearly every disease my sex is heir to, I can now say I am well and hearty. Have done more hard work in the past year, and with more ease, than I have done for twelve years. Before consulting you I was the most wretched among women, unable to walk or sit up in bed, and now I owe my good health all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I gained twelve pounds while using the first bottle of 'Prescription.' I send you my picture together with my most heartfelt thanks. To any one suffering as I did who wants to know the particulars of my case and who will send a stamped envelope with name and address on, I will write particulars."

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All transient advertisements must be paid for

in advance.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to ex-

ceed their space unless the excess is paid for

at transient rates, and under no circum-

stances will they be allowed to advertise

other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the

Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-

ders for the paper, news or any information

or business can be sent by telephone.

[Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virgini-

a, as second-class matter.]

The Russian Thistle Plague.

The Russian thistle, for the extirpa-

tion of which North Dakota farmers

and railroads ask \$1,000,000 from Con-

gress, first made its appearance in 1878.

It came in some shipments of flaxseed

from Russia, and does not exist across

the Canadian line. The Russian pest

is more destructive than the Canadian

thistle. It has no leaves and cannot be

burned. It grows among the grain, and

when the grain is taken off it grows into

an immense mat of weeds, thickly

interspersed with briars. It is impos-

sible to plow through it, and in some lo-

calities farmers have had to abandon

the land. Along the Huron, Aberdeen

and Ellendale branches of the Great

Northern railway the Russian thistle

covers many grain-fields, and also por-

tions of the railway's right of way. Un-

less action is taken, aided by the farm-

ers, the damage to the land will be in-

finity greater than any of the worst

grasshopper plagues these districts

have ever experienced. Unless check-

ed it will extend to southern Minne-

sota and South Dakota. The danger

from this source is very great, inas-

much as if the grain from these dis-

tricts is shipped to other localities, and

if any of these remains, the same trou-

ble will develop in districts that are

now free from it. The only way to de-

stroy the thistle is to pull it up by the

roots. Three counties in North Dako-

ta near the South Dakota line, have

been abandoned because of it. In one

county fifteen quarter-sections have

been abandoned. The horses' legs are

covered with leather leggings to pro-

tect them from the thistles, and where

the thistle is dense it is impossible to

force one's way through it.

It became so troublesome in one Rus-

sian province that the government for

two years supported the peasantry, and

only required that the latter should

twice a year plow the thistle up and

turn it under.

KAISER TO LEAD AN ARMY CORPS.—

Plans for the German army maneuvers

are now completed. The Emperor and

Empress and the King of Wurtemberg

will arrive in Koenigsberg on Septem-

ber 4. They will be welcomed by 30

young women in white, who will scat-

ter flowers and do other conventional

things. The Emperor will unveil a

monument to the old Emperor, proba-

bly emphasizing the importance of the

occasion with a political and historical

speech. The speech will be followed

by the march past of the troops.

On the 6th, the Emperor will lead

the First corps toward Braunsberg, to

meet the Seventeenth corps, advancing

from Elbing. On the 12th, a great bat-

tle will be fought, the First corps, led

by the Emperor, defeating the Seven-

teenth, and driving it toward Thorn.

The end of the imperial programme

involves the concentration of the entire

Third corps in Berlin, on September

25. This corps is generally garrisoned

throughout Brandenburg, but will be

brought together with its full 30,-

000 men to respond to the Emperor's

alarm signal. After this demonstration,

which is sure to turn the city topsy

turvy while it lasts, the military sea-

son will close with a parade on the

Tempelhof field.

\$500,000 IN A CAVE.—A company has

been organized here, says a Lampazos,

Mexico, telegram, and permission has

been obtained from the State govern-

ment to explore the cave recently

discovered south of here, for hidden

treasure. According to documentary

evidence brought to light a few months

ago, there are about \$500,000 in gold

secreted in the cave, having been placed

there by a bandit chief nearly a century

ago.

Seven men have already lost their

lives from fire-damp within the past

few months while attempting to search

the cave for the treasure. The new

company will be prepared to overcome

all such obstacles.

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Opening and Closing of the Malls.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m.

and 12:30, 5:45 and 8:45 p. m. Open at

8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville,

close at 7:50 and 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:50

p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and

3:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at

10:45 a. m. and 3:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open

at 8:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m.

and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at

8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m.

and 5:00 p. m.

Western mails close at 9:45 a. m. and

12:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m.

and 12:30, 4:40, 6:30 and 8:45 p. m.

Open at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and

3:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at

6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close

at 9:30 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collections made at

6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 12:30, 3:00 and

6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and

5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and

close at 9:30 a. m.

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